

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Steven M. Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Department 408
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Bismark, ND 58505-0480

Re: **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR PLANT LIFE EXTENSION
CASE NO. PU-23-64.**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

At the request of Commission Staff and to ensure sufficient time for this proceeding, Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy), Applicant in the above referenced Case, waives the 7-month decision deadline provided for in N.D. Cent. Code. § 49-05-16, subd. 2.

Xcel Energy does, however, respectfully request that the Commission issue an order by the end of 2023, to help ensure timely decision making with respect to the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

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